



CDC Responds: Clinical Diagnosis and Management of Anthrax - Lessons Learned



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This live satellite and web broadcast will present an update on the clinical management of bioterrorism-related anthrax. Included will be an overview of clinical diagnosis and treatment recommendations. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will review recent guidance and lessons learned to better prepare local clinicians to respond to subsequent anthrax bioterrorism attacks. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists in advance for response during the program.

Goal

To provide an update on the clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment of bioterrorism-related anthrax.

Objectives

After the program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the clinical signs and syndromes associated with the recent inhalational and cutaneous anthrax infections.
- Understand recommendations for patient management and treatment, including diagnosis, laboratory tests, serology, and pathology.

Target Audience

Emergency medicine clinicians, internal medicine clinicians, infectious disease specialists, critical care clinicians, general practitioners and family practice clinicians, public health officials, and other healthcare personnel

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